

XERISCAPE REBATE APPLICATION FORM

Program Requirements

- 1) Your landscape irrigation water must be provided by the City of Albuquerque.
- 2) Any landscape removed must be designated as high water use on the Albuquerque Plant List. **A City Inspector must approve your application before you proceed.** Pre-existing low water use landscapes are not eligible.
- 3) Fifty percent of the project rebate area must be covered by plants, as they will appear at maturity--not at installation. You select the qualifying plants from the list provided by the City and claim the mature plant area noted on the approved plant list. Existing plants may be incorporated into the design and contribute to coverage, provided they are on the approved plant list. Although trees do not provide ground cover, the City recognizes their importance by assigning a fixed ground cover value to approved trees.
- 4) Spray irrigation is not permitted in the rebate area. You may hand water or use drip soaker or bubbler irrigation systems. If you hand water, plants must be one gallon or larger container stock. Areas watered with sprinklers, including micro-sprinklers, will not disqualify your project, but will be excluded from the rebate calculation. Existing sprinklers may be converted to a drip system. All irrigation systems must have an approved backflow prevention device.
- 5) You must cover the soil between and beneath the plants with a minimum 2 inches of mulch (3 to 4 inches is recommended). Common mulches are gravel or decorative bark, but other materials may qualify. Impervious plastic is not permitted, unless it is part of a water harvesting design.
- 6) For single-family residential rebates, you will receive a water bill credit of \$0.40 for every square foot of qualifying landscape up to 2,000 square feet (\$800). You must convert a minimum 500 square feet (\$200) to participate.
- 7) For multi-family (apartment) and commercial rebate, you will receive a water bill credit of \$0.40 for every square foot of qualifying landscape up to 12,500 square feet (\$5000). You must convert a minimum 500 square feet (200) to participate.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1) **DEVELOP A PLAN** - Use the Approved Plant List to select plants. Draw a simple diagram on the form provided by the City. List each plant to be used on the form provided by the City. List each plant to be used on the application form. Use the numbered lines from your list to identify the plants on your landscape drawing. **HAVE YOUR APPLICATION PREPARED PRIOR TO INSPECTION.**
- 2) **CALL 768-3655** to have a City Inspector visit you at the property to review your application. When your application has been approved, you may begin your project. Funding will be reserved for the anticipated amount of your rebate.
- 3) **PROCEED WITH YOUR PROJECT.** You have six months after your application is approved to complete your project. You may apply for a project extension if rebate funds are still available.
- 4) **CALL 768-3655 (TTY-768-2477)** to arrange for a final inspection. Following final approval, the City will apply the rebate credit to your City Water bill.

Your rebate should appear on your water bill one to two billing cycles after your form is processed.



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Martin J. Chavez, Mayor

Rebate Number _____

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Complete this form and call 768-3655 for an appointment.

Property Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Water Account Number _____

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- 1) Measure the high water use area to be converted--Line A below
- 2) Plant coverage required is half of figure A--Line B below
- 3) The plant list in the back of the Xeriscape Guide assigns low to moderate use for plants
- 4) Rebate Allowance is mature plant values from Xeriscape guide.

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

The information you provide is confidential and will help us understand which customers are participating in our program. We appreciate your participation.

Household Annual Income Range

☐ Less than \$25,000
☐ \$25,000 to \$60,000
☐ \$60,000 to \$100,000
☐ Over \$100,000

Ethnicity

☐ African American
☐ Anglo
☐ Hispanic
☐ Native American
☐ Other

Age of people in your household

☐ 5 or under
☐ 6 to 20
☐ 21 to 60
☐ 61 or older

A. _____ Square feet of high water use landscape to be removed (must be a minimum 500 square feet).

B. _____ Square feet of plant cover required (A. divided by 2)



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LOW WATER USE PLANTS

Scientific Name	Number of Plants	Rebate Allowance	Sq. Ft. Total

L1 _____	X _____	= _____	
L2 _____	X _____	= _____	
L3 _____	X _____	= _____	
L1 _____	X _____	= _____	
L4 _____	X _____	= _____	
L5 _____	X _____	= _____	
L6 _____	X _____	= _____	
L7 _____	X _____	= _____	
L8 _____	X _____	= _____	
L9 _____	X _____	= _____	
L10 _____	X _____	= _____	
L11 _____	X _____	= _____	
L12 _____	X _____	= _____	
L13 _____	X _____	= _____	
L14 _____	X _____	= _____	
L15 _____	X _____	= _____	
LOW WATER SUB TOTAL			_____

MEDIUM WATER USE PLANTS

Scientific Name	Number of Plants	Rebate Allowance	Sq. Ft. Total

M1 _____	X _____	= _____	
M2 _____	X _____	= _____	
M3 _____	X _____	= _____	
M1 _____	X _____	= _____	
M4 _____	X _____	= _____	
M5 _____	X _____	= _____	
M6 _____	X _____	= _____	
M7 _____	X _____	= _____	
M8 _____	X _____	= _____	
M9 _____	X _____	= _____	
M10 _____	X _____	= _____	
M11 _____	X _____	= _____	
M12 _____	X _____	= _____	
M13 _____	X _____	= _____	
M14 _____	X _____	= _____	
M15 _____	X _____	= _____	
MEDIUM WATER SUB TOTAL			_____
TOTAL COVERAGE			_____

I am the rightful owner or owner's agent for the property described above. I am the responsible party for water use and billing at the address described above. I agree to abide by the requirements of this program. This application has been accurately completed, and the information herein is intended to meet the incentive program requirements. I understand that the City is only qualifying my plan for this program and not deeming the plan to be appropriate to meet any other specific purpose or need.

Owner's Signature _____
Date _____

CITY USE ONLY

I have inspected the area to be converted and the conversion plan. This applicant is eligible to proceed with installation.

City Inspector _____ Date _____

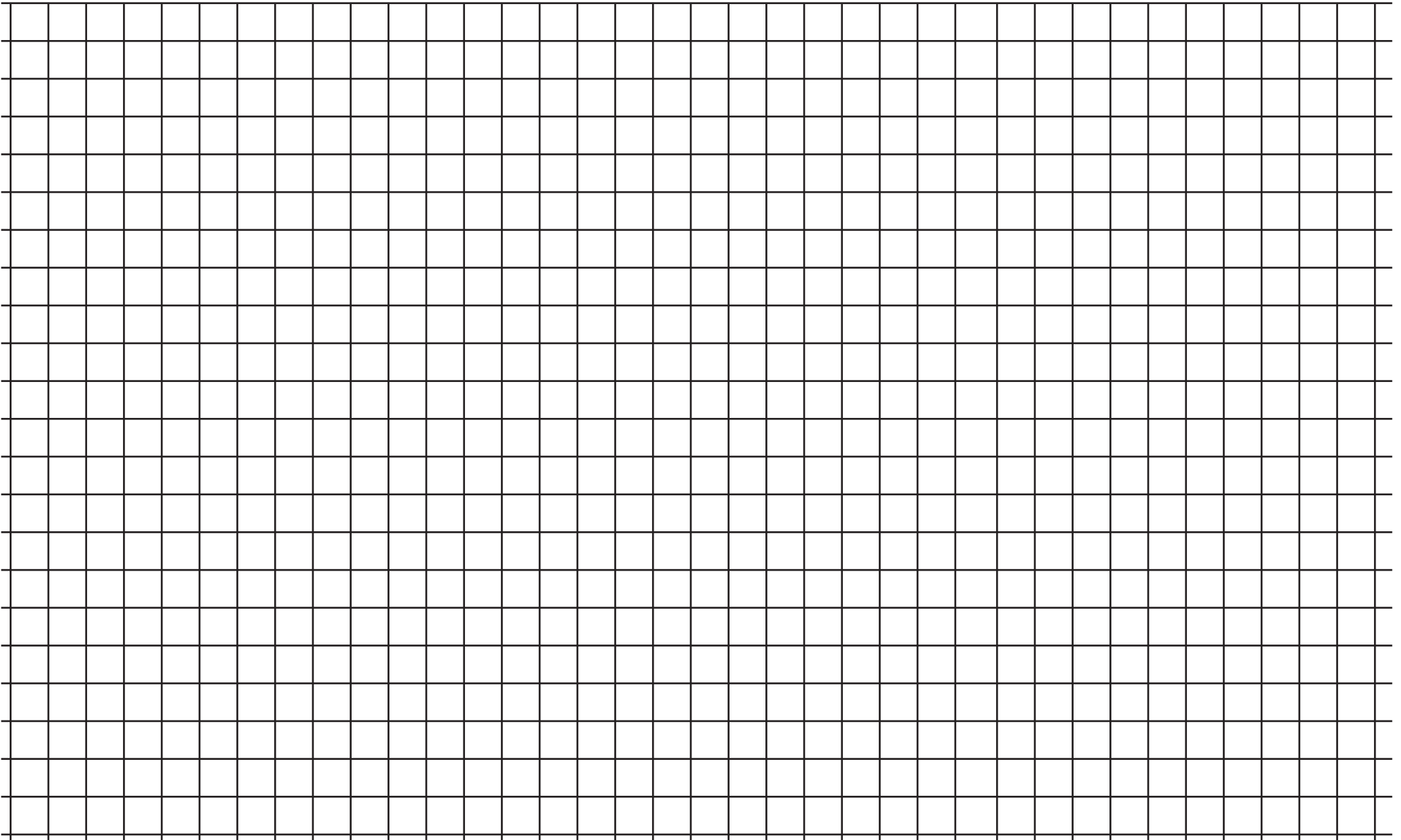
This property has been converted and meets the requirements for this program.
Qualifying square footage:

City Inspector _____ Date _____

DRAW A DIAGRAM OF YOUR FINAL PLAN HERE

Xeriscape Plan Account # _____ One Square Inch = _____ feet

Address _____



Xeriscape Plan

Acct #

Address:

One square= ____ feet

